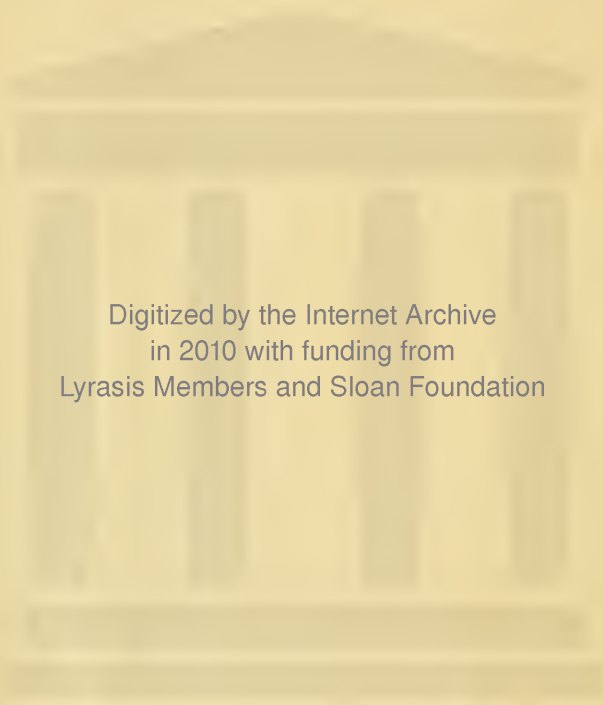




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THE NEXT ELECTION for Officers of the Board will take place
at the Annual Meeting in July, 1874.

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MR. JOHN RIVES. *Professor of Vocal Music.*

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* Resigned.

† To be hereafter detailed by the Secretary of War.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Institution has three thousand dollars invested in eight per cent Georgia bonds—being a portion of the donation made by Col. W. P. PRICE. It also has a subscription to said fund of nearly two thousand dollars which will be increased from time to time by friends of the Institution. The bonds are in the hands of the State Treasurer for safe keeping.

A SKETCH

Of the History and Aims of the Institution.

In presenting to the public our first Catalogue, we deem it not inappropriate to recur briefly to the efforts that have been made to establish an institution of learning in this portion of the State, and which finally led to the organization of the NORTH-GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The close of the war found North-Georgia totally without the means of education. But few teachers, and no money to pay for instruction. Only a very limited number of persons living on the North side of the Chattahoochee river have ever been able to give their children a collegiate education. Their farms are generally small, and their resources too limited to admit the expenditure of even a few hundred dollars annually towards the education of a son or daughter at a distant school or College.

Teachers of experience and ability quit the country to seek employment in sections more highly favored with wealth, and very often our children were left to be instructed by those who themselves knew but little, and whose work frequently needed to be undone. Thus we found ourselves at the close of the war.

The U. S. Government had in our midst a building admirably adapted for school purposes, but somewhat dilapidated and much abused by being used as soldier's quarters. It was completed in 1838 at a cost of over \$70,000, and could not now be built for that sum. In 1867 it was used as a school for colored children. At that time it was ascertained that the Trustees of the Peabody Fund had resolved to establish a Central Normal School in the South. It was believed that if the Trustees of the Peabody Fund would ask Congress to donate the building, it could at once be secured for that purpose. To that end a communication was addressed to the Trustees through Gov. AIKEN, of S. C., a member of the Trustees, who had it presented to that body. Gov. AIKEN, and others, would have favored the scheme, but the Trustees, at the session in 1867, rescinded their former action in regard to a Normal College, and this scheme failed.

In 1866 the State of Georgia, by an act of the Legislature, had formally accepted the Agricultural College land scrip, which had been donated to the several States by Congress in 1862, but no disposition had been made of the scrip. In 1869 and 1870, the General Assembly of the State was importuned to endow an institution of learning in Dahlonega with one-third of the proceeds of the College Scrip. This scheme also

failed, owing to the unwillingness of that body to act in the premises.

In the meantime the following arrangement had been made with the colored people. A beautiful site was selected for them in the eastern part of the village on what is known as Crane's Hill, which was deeded to three colored men as Trustees. Upon this spot the Freedmen's Bureau erected a very handsome little school edifice, which has ever since been used by them for school and church purposes, and with which the colored people have always expressed themselves satisfied. During the past fall the colored children in the neighborhood have been instructed in this building.

It was believed that Congress would appropriate the mint building at Dahlonega for educational purposes, if asked to do so. To secure it properly a Board of Trustees were duly incorporated according to the laws of Georgia on the 15th day of April, 1871. A bill passed both houses of Congress, and became a law on the 20th of April, of same year, donating the property to the said Trustees, and the Secretary of the Treasury conveyed the same by deed shortly thereafter. The act of Congress appears on the 10th page of this Catalogue. It was the intention of the Secretary of the Treasury and some members of Congress to insert a clause in the act in reference to the admission of colored students, but when informed that these had already been provided with a suitable building and grounds, and that the donation would not be accepted if such a condition was annexed, the clause was not inserted, and the bill only provides that the building shall be used for educational purposes under the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862.

The Trustees now found themselves in possession of a valuable school edifice, but without means to employ teachers, to put the building in suitable repair, and to purchase school furniture. Again the Trustees appealed to the General Assembly in 1871, to endow the school with one-third of the College Scrip. That body adjourned without consummating anything upon the subject. Another appeal was sent up to the January term, 1872, of the General Assembly. The appeal was again ignored. Before another effort could be made in this direction, Governor SMITH, early in April, 1872, by executive order transferred the proceeds of the sale of the Scrip to the State University of Georgia, with which to endow the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Athens. Unwilling still to give up the chances for a school which would meet the wants of the community, and furnish *free education* to the children of the industrial classes, another and final effort was made before the General Assembly of the State in July, 1872. This effort secured the attention of the members, and it was evident, that our cries for help would elicit some kind of aid from that

body. Pending the debate in both houses, and before any final action was reached, an arrangement was completed between the Trustees of the University of Georgia, and the Trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College, whereby the latter was to become a part of said University, and to receive the sum of \$2,000 annually, from proceeds of the interest of the Land Scrip. This sum, has, since that time, been increased to \$2,500 annually and will doubtless be farther increased if the University Trustees can afford to do so.

The principal conditions of the agreement between the two Boards are these: 1st. The University Board elects the President of the Faculty of the Dahlonega School. The latter school electing the other Professors and has charge of the local interests of the school, government, &c. 2nd. The Trustees of the Dahlonega School has the privilege of transferring as many as thirty pupils unto the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Athens. 3rd. The property of the Dahlonega School to become a part and parcel of the University of Georgia.

So far, the arrangement has proved entirely satisfactory and beneficial. A year or two more will suffice to make the connection fully complete, the advantages of which have already been widely felt by our school. In addition to the services of our own Faculty there are seasons when the Professors of the State University will be ready and willing to deliver lectures on scientific and literary subjects to the students of this Institution. By this compact we are placed at once in intimate and social relations with the great educational centres of the State, and among our friends are those great intellectual friends of education in the State, who will not willingly permit this College to perish for the want of aid.

It would not be just to close this sketch without alluding to the gentlemen who have presided over our College during its infantile year. We regard the selection of Hon D. W. Lewis, as President, as most fortunate indeed. His labors have been incessant—his success has been justly merited. Few men could have taken the mass of youthful mind in all stages of developement, which fell under his government one short year ago, and moulded it so rapidly into the proper channels of culture. His discipline has been kind and moderate, yet stern and rigid enough when occasion required. We feel that he has put the institution far on its road to success and usefulness.

Prof HENRY PERRY, of Savannah, brought to the school a mind replete with knowledge, and experience, and although, we were compelled to lose his services some time after the second session commenced, we say most cheerfully that his la-

bors among the students contributed very largely to their intellectual and moral advancement.

Prof. R. D. WALKER, Jr., began his services with the second term. He came with high testimonials from Oxford College, and during his connection with our institution has satisfied us that he will greatly aid us in bringing up the institution and placing it in the front rank of colleges.

Prof B. P. GAILLARD was elected about the middle of the second term and commenced his labors immediately. He is one of the honored graduates of Oglethorpe University, and is rapidly winning for himself a high name as a teacher.

In addition to the foregoing we have had two assistants employed during much of the year in the Primary Department, to wit: MR. GEO. P. ESTES and MISS MATTIE LEWIS. Their instruction has been confined to the youngest pupils, under the direct control, however, of the President of the Faculty.

In order to comply with the urgent request of some of the patrons of the school, the service of Miss FANNIE LEWIS were procured as instructress in Music and such pupils as desired lessons in Music have obtained her services upon very liberal terms.

Although we have not accomplished all we desired, still we believe that a few more years of patient toil will secure us what we want. We aim to furnish a thorough education *free to all*. We shall not stop short of the best methods of instruction—securing a substantial preparation for business, teaching, professional studies, etc. Everything else is held subordinate to practical education. We aim to have it officered throughout by christian men and women, representing various evangelical branches of the church—free from sectarian control—animated by no denominational purpose—but inculcating good morals and the value of religion.

Our means have been too limited to put our grounds in condition for the successful teaching and illustration of those subjects directly relating to agriculture. This will be done, however, when we have the means at hand. We contemplate at an early day putting a portion of our land under the care of an experienced fruit grower, who will be able to instruct pupils in the growth, culture, and diseases of fruit trees, and who will also be able to lecture on the diseases of domestic animals.

Such have been our labors, and the results have been beyond our expectations. Over two hundred students have entered the walls of the College during the year and been instructed—only one-half of that number was expected for the first year.

Free education shall be our watchword in the future, as it has been in the past.

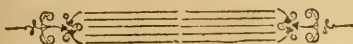
THE TRUSTEES.

MALE STUDENTS:

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| Adams..... | Fannin. | John Henderson..... | Forsyth. |
| Charles Asbury..... | White. | Thomas F. Jackson..... | Lumpkin. |
| Rufus H. Baker..... | " | William C. Jenkins..... | " |
| Forrest Barrett..... | Dawson. | J. G. Huntsinger..... | " |
| Robert Berry..... | Spalding. | John Jenkins..... | " |
| Charles Besser..... | Lumpkin. | Alexander Jenkins..... | " |
| Joseph Bird..... | " | Austin Jones..... | " |
| Samuel Bird..... | " | George Keith..... | Hall. |
| B. F. Blanton..... | Dawson. | Joseph Keith..... | " |
| Wm. H. Blanton..... | " | Singleton Kimsey..... | White. |
| Henry Boartfield..... | Lumpkin. | Willie Kilgo..... | Lumpkin. |
| Joseph Boyd..... | " | Joseph Law..... | Hall. |
| Henry Bracket..... | " | John A. Latham..... | " |
| Virgil Batt..... | Union. | B. W. Lockhart..... | " |
| T. N. Cain..... | Lumpkin. | John A. Looper..... | Dawson. |
| Edmund Castleberry..... | White. | Eli J. Martin..... | Lumpkin. |
| Benj. Castleberry..... | " | William L. Martin..... | Catoosa. |
| David B. Comer..... | " | Newton Mayes..... | Hall. |
| C. C. Cook..... | Lumpkin. | Richard Major..... | Union. |
| George Cochran..... | Union. | Eddie Meaders..... | Lumpkin. |
| John P. Craig..... | Gordon. | Willie McAfee..... | " |
| Wm. Candler..... | Union. | Charlie McAfee..... | " |
| Edwin Corn..... | Lumpkin. | Joseph Miller..... | White. |
| Bright Cutcher..... | Fannin. | E. J. McRea..... | Lumpkin. |
| Lorenza Davis..... | Lumpkin. | John McCrosky..... | " |
| Miller Davis..... | " | Lewis McDonald..... | " |
| Earl Davis..... | " | Thomas McDonald..... | " |
| Whitten Dennis..... | Putnam. | Thomas McGuire..... | Dawson. |
| G. P. Estes..... | Forsyth. | Goodman McGuire..... | " |
| John D. Fields..... | Lumpkin. | E. M. Osborn..... | Hall. |
| William L. Fowler..... | Dawson. | John A. O'Kelly..... | " |
| B. F. Douglass..... | " | J. B. Parks..... | " |
| C. B. Fowler..... | " | William Parks..... | " |
| B. F. Fuller..... | Gordon. | Bartow Parks..... | " |
| James J. Gaillard..... | Spalding. | Joseph Parker..... | Lumpkin. |
| Jeffrey Gayden..... | Lumpkin. | William Parker..... | " |
| Lafayette L. Goodrum..... | White. | Erskine C. Perry..... | Chatham. |
| Howard Glover..... | Lumpkin. | John Perry..... | Hall. |
| Daniel Grice..... | " | Wiley Pierce..... | " |
| H. D. Gurley..... | Union. | John J. Poor..... | " |
| Frank L. Haralson..... | " | John T. Porter..... | Lumpkin. |
| Robert Harris..... | Lumpkin. | Robert Quillian..... | Hall. |
| Claiborne Harris..... | " | John A. Rives..... | " |
| Coleman Head..... | " | Milton P. Smith..... | Lumpkin. |
| Virgil Higgins..... | " | J. H. Standridge..... | Hall. |
| Benjamin Hyden..... | " | A. C. Stover..... | White. |
| John A. Howard..... | " | Stephen L. Swain..... | Lumpkin. |
| Willie Houston..... | White. | Henry H. Thomas..... | " |
| Joseph Howell..... | Lumpkin. | William H. Thompson..... | Dawson. |
| Robert E. Howell..... | " | David T. Underwood..... | Hancock. |
| Henry Huff..... | " | Joseph M. Underwood..... | White. |

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| G. Cicero Wallis..... | Dawson. | Dormian Whelchel..... | Hall. |
| Robert Wells..... | Lumpkin. | Reuben Whelchel..... | " |
| E. G. Welborn..... | Union. | Albert Whelchel..... | Lumpkin. |
| Floyd Weaver..... | Lumpkin. | John Whelchel..... | " |
| John Williams..... | Dawson. | John Wood..... | " |
| Donald Williams..... | Gwinnett. | William Wood..... | " |
| T. V. Whelchel..... | Hall. | William Woody..... | " |
| Frank Whelchel..... | Lumpkin. | Eddie Worley..... | " |
| Cornelius Whelchel..... | Hall. | John Willingham..... | McDuffie. |
| Jordan Whelchel..... | " | William Taylor..... | Lumpkin. |

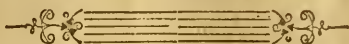


FEMALE STUDENTS.

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| Eulalie Allison..... | Lumpkin. | Ellen Jackson..... | Lumpkin. |
| Mary A. Baker..... | Hall. | Martha Jackson..... | " |
| Amilda Bearden..... | Lumpkin. | Josephine Jackson..... | " |
| Florida Bearden..... | " | Alice Jenkins..... | " |
| Maggie Besser..... | " | Sallie Jones..... | " |
| Emna Besser..... | " | Mollie Kilgo..... | " |
| Emma Boyd..... | " | Anna Lewis..... | " |
| Ida Boyd..... | " | Willie Lewis..... | Lumpkin. |
| Eunice Boartfield..... | " | Mary Lewis..... | " |
| Julia Brookshire..... | Union. | Lizzie McClure..... | Dawson. |
| Mattie Brown..... | Lumpkin. | M. Eoline Martin..... | Catoosa. |
| India Chapman..... | Hall. | Annie Mayes..... | Hall. |
| Lizzie Childers..... | Lumpkin. | Fannie Meaders..... | Lumpkin. |
| Millie Comer..... | White. | India McDonald..... | " |
| Florence Cobb..... | Forsyth. | Nevada McDonald..... | " |
| Algenia Cobb..... | " | Victoria McDonald..... | " |
| Gallatia Cobb..... | " | Susan McDonald..... | " |
| Amanda Davis..... | Lumpkin. | Josephine McDonald... | " |
| Mary Davis..... | " | Sarah Moose..... | " |
| Dora Davis..... | " | Mary Parks..... | Hall. |
| Delila Davis..... | " | Sallie Parks..... | " |
| Susan Davis..... | " | Nora Parks..... | " |
| Berrilla Davis..... | " | Ada Parker..... | Lumpkin. |
| Jennie Davis..... | " | Josie Patton..... | " |
| Sallie Davis..... | " | Elizabeth Patton..... | " |
| Rachel Donalson..... | " | Lizzie Porter..... | " |
| Mary Dowdy..... | " | Georgia Carrie Price.... | " |
| Maggie Duff..... | " | Belle Sterling Price..... | " |
| Mary Grice..... | " | Janie Quilhan..... | Hall. |
| Emma Harris..... | " | Agnes Roberts..... | Lumpkin. |
| Meta Houston..... | White. | Sarah Satterfield..... | " |
| Nora Houston..... | " | Fannie Seitz..... | " |
| Miranda Howell..... | Lumpkin. | Japie Smith..... | Dawson. |
| Selina Howell..... | " | M. E. Smith..... | Lumpkin. |
| Amanda Howell..... | " | Mary Standridge..... | Hall. |
| Francis Hooper..... | " | Martha Standridge..... | " |
| Sarah Ingland..... | " | Laura Starcher..... | Lumpkin. |

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| Rachel Weaver..... | Lumpkin. | Lettie Lee Woodward... | Lumpkin. |
| Maggie Wallace..... | Dawson. | Mary Wood..... | " |
| Elda Wallace..... | " | Emma Wood..... | " |
| Emma Whelchel..... | Lumpkin. | Lena Wootten..... | " |
| Mary Whelchel..... | " | Minnie Wootten..... | " |
| A. Mell Williams..... | Dawson. | Carrie Worley..... | " |
| Matilda Williams..... | Lumpkin. | <i>Phredgia: Gold</i> | |



CO-EDUCATION.

We have thought that we could secure the highest social and intellectual character by educating both sexes together. Our observation during the past year satisfies us that in this respect WE WERE RIGHT. The young ladies have, in their appropriate sphere, kept pace with the other sex, and have in every instance, after leaving the school, found ample employment in teaching in the common schools of the State—thus obtaining the means of honorable support. Upon this subject, the views of JEAN PAUL RICHTER are, in our opinion, so true that we append an extract from one of his works: "To insure modesty, I would advise the educating of sexes together; for two boys will preserve twelve girls, or two girls twelve boys, innocent amid winks, jokes and improprieties, merely by that instinctive sense, which is the forerunner of matured modesty. But I will guarantee nothing in a school where girls are alone together, and still less where boys are."



ACT OF CONGRESS.

AN ACT authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey to the United States branch mint at Dahlonega, Georgia, to the Trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College for educational purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to convey to the Trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College, located in the town of Dahlonega, Georgia, the building known as the United States branch mint at Dahlonega, and the ten acres of land connected therewith, located on the lot of land number nine hundred and forty-nine, in the 12th district and first section of Lumpkin county; said conveyance to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury so soon as he is assured that said Trustees have been properly incorporated by the laws of Georgia, and on the express condition that said building shall be used exclusively for educational purposes, and in conformity with the provisions of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts." Approved, April 20, 1871.

TEXT BOOKS.

IN PRESIDENT'S DEPARTMENT.

ENGLISH CLASSICS AND LITERATURE.

1. Holme's Readers and Grammars.
2. Holme's English Composition.
3. Smith's Grammar for beginners.
4. Maury's Geography.
5. Stephen's History of the United States.
6. Mills's Blair's Rhetoric.
7. Johnstone's English Classics.
8. Arnold's Latin Lessons.
9. Anthon's Edition of the Greek and Latin Classics.
10. Upham's Mental Philosophy.

IN PROF. WALKER'S DEPARTMENT.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

- 1 Comstock's Philosophy.
- 2 Darby's Chemistry.
- 3 Dana's Geology.
- 4 Draper's Physiology.
- 5 Balfour's Botany.

IN PROF. GAILLARD'S DEPARTMENT.

MATHEMATICS.

- 1 Venable's Intermediate Arithmetic.
- 2 Venable's Practical Arithmetic.
- 3 Sanford's Analytical Arithmetic.
- 4 Venable's Algebra.
- 5 Loomis' Geometry.
- 6 Loomis' Trigonometry.
- 7 Loomis' Surveying.
- 8 Bryant and Stratton's Book Keeping.

ADMISSION FEE.

It should be remembered that there are no tuition fees exacted of any student. An admission fee of \$5. each term is paid, by those who are not in indigent circumstances. These are furnished with cards of admission by the Relief Committee. Just as soon as our means will allow, it is the design of the Board to require no fee whatever. The admission fees go entirely to defray the expenses of wood and repairs on the building, as there is no fund from which to meet these demands.

IMPORTANT.

A few boys will, with the assistance of the President and Trustees and friends, have an opportunity to make an earnest and faithful effort at the solution of this question—a question often heretofore, and now with manifold weight and importance pressing for an answer:—“Can a student by work in the field or work-shop one or even two days, in the week make enough money to defray actual expense?” Can a boy, able-bodied till two acres of tobacco by work on Saturdays? Can he make five hundred lbs. per acre, while it sells for twenty-five cents in leaf? If he can, the question is answered. This is the problem we will solve next year.

EXPENSES.

Students can readily find board in good families for \$8 to \$12 per month. Should young gentlemen prefer messing together, favorable opportunities will be afforded them where they can doubtless live upon five dollars per month.

A number of houses and cottages can be rented at reasonable rates, ranging from \$2.50 to \$5 per month.

As real estate is very cheap in the place, it is designed by several families to purchase small lots and cottages, and use them until their children have been educated.

LIBRARY.

The Institution has but few books of its own, at this time. Some generous contributions have found their way to the College during the past year, which we trust will be largely augmented in time. To make up this deficiency, the large and valuable Library of President Lewis—equalled by but few, if any, private libraries in the State, has been generously thrown open to the use of students during the past year, for which the Trustees feel profoundly grateful. The privilege of his library has been of immense benefit to the school.

We shall be pleased to receive contributions of books, pamphlets, rare old papers, and pictures of prominent authors, statesmen, educators, divines, lawyers, physicians, artisans, musicians, as well as those who have distinguished themselves in any other of the honorable pursuits of life. These will have a conspicuous place assigned them in the College.

LOCATION.

Dahlonega is the county site of Lumpkin county, a village of about 500 inhabitants, exclusive of students of the College. It is 25 miles by stage from Gainesville on the Air-Line railroad, and about 70 miles North of Atlanta. It lies in the centre of North-East Georgia, 50 miles from the State lines of Tennessee, North and South Carolina. The mountains lie all around and about the place, rendering it one of the most beautiful and romantic places in the South. Fine free-stone water abounding everywhere, and mineral springs within easy walk of College building, that are regarded by eminent physicians as containing medicinal properties for many of the diseases which afflict children from the low country, to-wit: chills, fevers, and malarial diseases generally, and are especially recommended for rheumatism and dyspepsia. There are two churches in the place—Methodist and Baptist—with regular pastors, but whose pulpits are occasionally filled by ministers of other christian denominations. Two Sabbath Schools are regularly kept up. The MOUNTAIN SIGNAL is published in the place. Its columns are always open for the publication of original compositions by the pupils, and will from time to time contain useful information concerning the College, its experiments, examinations, etc. There is a Masonic Lodge in the place, and also a flourishing Temperance organization. Should a rail road be extended through the State North and South—from Macon to Knoxville, it is likely that it will be located by or near the town.

CLOTHING AND DRESS.

In preparing clothing for pupils, the Board especially enjoins on parents to provide for every day wear such articles as can be made at home by every skilful mother and housewife.—Home-made jeans, home-spun dresses and cheap calico are suitable for the school-room. For Sunday wear, the parents will be governed by their means and tastes.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The PRICE DEBATING SOCIETY has been the means of advancing the young gentlemen in the art of declamation and a knowledge of Parliamentary law. It is quite probable that another society, somewhat similar, will be organized the incoming year, which will become a generous rival for the honors of literature and oratory.

CONTRIBUTORS.

An effort has been commenced to increase the endowment fund of the College. The following subscription list was started last summer, and it is believed that before a great while it will contain the names of a great many of the friends of education in all parts of the State:

We, whose names are here unto attached bind ourselves, our heirs and executors to pay to the Trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College the annual sum of twenty dollars for the next ensuing five years, the same to be due and payable at the annual commencement season of said Institution:

A. A. Lipscomb, Chancellor of the University of Georgia.

H. P. Bell, Representative in Congress, 9th District of Georgia.

Maj. B. C. Yancey, Trustee of the University of Georgia.

J. W. Woodward, Editor MOUNTAIN SIGNAL.

Col. N. C. Barnett, Secretary State.

Maj. Samuel Stephens, of Hall.

Hon. W. P. Price, former Representative in Congress.

Col. Haralson, of Union.

Col. D. W. Lewis, President of the N. G. A. College.

Maj. John Butts, of Union.

Capt. R. R. Asbury, of White.

Rev. J. W. Hutchins, Pastor Baptist Church, Dahlonega.

Dr. N. F. Howard, Dahlonega.

James Gurley, of Union.

Capt. John A. Parker, Dahlonega.

A. Dexter, Columbus, Ga.

B. J. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.

A. G. Wimpy, Treasurer N. G. A. College. \$50.

Judge Houston, of White, \$10.

It will be seen from the foregoing that A. G. Wimpy gives \$50 per annum and E. J. Houston \$10 per annum for five years.

Every person into whose hands this Catalogue may fall are earnestly requested to use their influence in behalf of this work. All subscriptions may be forwarded to Hon. W. P. Price, President of the Board, or to Capt. J. W. Woodward, Secretary.

PEABODY FUND.

During the past year the School has received from Dr. B. SEARS, of Stanton, Va., the sum of \$300, as a donation from the above fund. The reception of this money was quite timely, as it enabled us to meet demands of teachers that could not otherwise be supplied. We have reason to believe that the donation will be increased to \$600 for 1874.

RULES:

The following rules have been adopted for the government of the school, and others will be added when deemed advisable:

1. Whilst the school is in session the students are under the direction of the President, aided by his associates in the Faculty.

2. Pupils may enter the College at any time during the session, but it is advisable that they should enter at the beginning of a term. The reasons for this rule are too many and obvious to be repeated.

3. Every pupil is required to attend the opening exercises every morning, or be marked for neglect or tardiness, unless excused.

4. The Holy Bible shall never be excluded from among the books that are used in this Institution.

5. As divine service is held nearly every Sabbath in the year in the churches of the village, it is expected that each student will attend divine service at least once every Sabbath. And for irreverent behavior while attending church shall be suspended or otherwise punished according to the offence.

6. Regular attendance upon recitations is so important that none will be excused except where necessity will justify their absence.

7. No pupil shall be allowed to leave before the close of the session, except upon the request or permission of the parent or guardian.

8. No student shall be received of known immoral habits, nor where they have been expelled from other institutions except upon satisfactory evidence of reformation, which will be determined by the Board of Trustees.

9. Strict attention to study, and punctuality in attendance on lectures, recitations and other duties will be made the *condition* of every student's continuance at the College, except where they are broken off by the requirements of the farm or other home demands. During their stay within the town no student will be allowed to devote the hours of study in idleness and vagrancy.

10. Students are required quietly to take their places in the Recitation Rooms at the appointed times; to attend closely to the exercises of the hour, not whispering or communicating in any manner with each other, and, when the exercise is over, to retire in a quiet and respectful manner. Each Instructor, in calling the roll, is required to mention the absence against any students who are then present, and if no excuse is given

by such students before they leave the room, it is regarded a case of wilful absence, to be reported to the President.

11. The habit of contracting debts at stores, except for necessary books and stationery, is strictly forbidden, unless with the knowledge and permission of parent or guardian.

12. The use of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, is strictly forbidden, nor shall pupils be allowed to have it in their rooms, nor to visit bar-rooms. The violation of this rule will be attended by immediate suspension by the President, who shall refer the case to the Board of Trustees for further action.

13. A student who shall offer or accept a challenge to fight, or in any way aid, abet or promote a duel or upbraid another for declining to fight, shall be expelled.

14. Pupils are prohibited from entering into combinations, under whatever pretext for purposes of disturbance. Any one engaging in riotous conduct, or becoming a party to an agreement to hold no intercourse with a fellow-student, or to do any act to the prejudice of good order and gentlemanly bearing, shall be suspended or expelled according to the aggravation of the offence. Propriety of behavior is enjoined upon students at all times and places.

15. No pupil will be allowed to play cards, or bet, or wager money, or any other thing of value upon games of chance.

16. All pupils are prohibited from carrying or having in their possession *deadly weapons*; and any one drawing or using such weapons against another will be expelled.

17. Profane swearing, or corrupt language, and defacing the walls, will receive prompt punishment. And all offences against good morals, and all irregularities or neglects to the prejudice of good order and gentlemanly bearing, though not herein enumerated will be taken cognizant of according to the nature and degree of the offence.

18. Cleanliness is strictly enjoined, and it is expected in every instance that male students will wait upon themselves, polish their own shoes, dust their own clothing and make their own fires. Young ladies, whether boarding at the institution or in families in the village, will be expected to keep their rooms in perfect order, and to perform all other domestic duties that may properly fall upon them to do. These things are enjoined and expected, because one of the prime objects in view is to teach the young men and young ladies of the country the importance of self-reliance and self dependence

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OBJECTS.

The education afforded by the Institution has especially in view the preparation of the pupil:

1. For the business and for the enjoyment of practical HOME and FARM life.
2. For the higher classes in the University of Georgia.
3. For the profession of teaching, and as a passport to the same, CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY in the studies of the several departments, and of qualifications to teach, will be granted by the Trustees to students, showing diligence, aptitude and progress in their education.

TAKE NOTICE.

The Spring Session of 1874 will begin on Monday, 5th day of January, and close on the 8th day of July.

Commencement Sermon will be preached on the 5th day of July.

Examination of classes will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, following.

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The President of the Board is ex-officio a member of each standing committee.

DONATIONS.

1 Vol. "Ninety Four Years," by Mrs. Lilly, of Gainesville. 1 Set of University of Georgia Text Books, by Mrs. Hamilton Yancey. Valuable Map of the United States, by Chancellor Lipscomb; 24 volumes Public Documents by Hon. M. J. Crawford, Columbus, Ga. 2 Vol. Medical History of the War, Census Reports, 1 Vol. Diseases of Animals, and other valuable Documents, by Hon. W. P. Fric, Eakinega



